# THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

*The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Governments.*

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## BALTIMORE, *December* 2.

*Extract of a letter from Mr.* B———, *a continental Agent, at* Martinico, dated *October* 13, 1777.

I SINCERELY congratulate Congreſs on the favourable and important NEWS, which the General has received a few Days ago, by a packet-boat, which ſailed from Rochelle, the 14th of September: The ſubſtance of which is, that a courier had been deſpatched from Verſailles, with inſtructions for the Ambaſſadour at the court of London, to claim all French veſſels that have been captured (without the limits) by the Engliſh, and which were regularly cleared out for any French Port; which requiſition, if not complied with, is to be the ſignal for retiring from that court.——The General has received orders to put every thing in readineſs for war, and to lay an embargo on all the ſhips for Europe, to prevent their falling into the enemy's hands.——The French Miniſter announces 5000 additional troops for Martinique and Gaudaloupe.—The tranſports are already engaged for them at Havre, Nantz, and Bourdeaux.—At Breſt, Rochford, and Toulon, they work night and day, and the greateſt preparations are making for the immediate commencement of hoſtilities. Although the General hourly expects the declaration of war, I cannot imagine this will take place until the arrival of the troops, deſtined for this place.—The General's plan is to attack the Engliſh iſlands immediately; and I think his ſucceſs depends on his conducting his operations with rapidity. The reſtitution of the ſhip Seine, and her cargo, are ſtrongly inſiſted on by the court of Verſailles. This ſhip, the General of Martinique deſpatched on account of his Majeſty, as a ſtore ſhip, to ſerve the garriſon of Mequilon and St. Domingo (but you are to obſerve ſhe was loaded with American property, and bound to America) but had French papers.

"The Miniſtry of England foreſeeing the event of this war with America, and the damage that attends their critical ſituation, would willingly reſtore and reſign the helm of Government, to hands more capable of directing it. From this view, they have publiſhed a number of inflammatory pieces, calculated to rouſe and animate the nation; in which they attribute the diſaſters of the American war, entirely to the aſſiſtance which the French have offered us. Authentic advices ſay, the King of Pruſſia has opened his ports to the Americans.

"The King of Portugal has detached himſelf from the intereſts of Britain, and had entered into the Family Compact."

*Extract of a letter from* York *town, dated Nov.* 24, 1777.

"A correſpondent in France writes, that he had juſt received a letter Grea from Mr. Lee, commiſſioner to the court of Berlin, which he informed, he had ſucceeded at that court to his wiſhes. Particulars not yet known, further than the opening their ports to our veſſels."

*Extract of a letter from a member of Congreſs, dated* York, *Nov.* 28, 1777, 8 *o'Clock, P. M.*

"BOUT an hour ago, letters were received from General Gates, which inform, that the enemy had abandoned Ticonderoga with the greateſt precipitation. They were ſo much alarmed, that they did not wait to carry off their cannon, but ſpiked them up. We are now in poſſeſſion of that important poſt; what frightened theſe poltroons away I don't know, but ſuppoſe it to have been the approach of General Stark's volunteers."

## WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 12.

*Extract of a letter from a member of Congreſs, dated November* 30, 1777.

OUR affairs are in a proſperous ſituation, notwithſtanding we have loſt our forts, &c. on the Delaware. Ticonderoga and Fort Independence have fallen into our hands. The Enemy have evacuated King's Bridge; and we are in poſſeſſion of the North river as low as New York.

We have a report that New York and all the Tory property there is in our poſſeſſion; and that France has declared war againſt Great Britain.

The Phœnix and Emerald men of war and two tenders, are gone up Potowmack river, as high as Hooe's ferry, and we hear have threatned to land 4 or 500 men, and take what proviſion they want, if the inhabitants will not allow them to purchaſe it.

### *A* DISTICH.

If WASHINGTON's a name for Horſes,
Sure *French* and *Smith* may paſs as Aſſes.

*Marriages*,—Mr. WILLIAM HOWARD, to Miſs NANCY CHISMAN, both of York county.

*Deaths*,—Col. HENRY KING, of Hampton.

Mr. HENRY LAUGHTON, of this city, after a lingering illneſs.

☞ *No advertiſements will be inſerted in this paper unleſs the money accompanies them.*——*Likewiſe no letters, that are not poſt paid, will be taken out of the poſt office.*

*In the* HOUSE *of* SENATORS, *December* 6, 1777.

*On a motion,*

ORDERED, that Meſſ. Dixon and Hunter be appointed printers to this Houſe, and that they be directed to print the Journals of the laſt ſeſſion. (A copy)

JOHN BECKLEY, C. S.

YORK TOWN, *December* 11, 1777.

WANTED immediately, a Journeyman Tailor who underſtands his Buſineſs.

JOHN DAVIS.

### *Wanted, upon Leaſe for two Lives,*

A TRACT of Land ſufficient to work 6 Hands to Advantage, with a comfortable Dwelling-Houſe, *&c.* thereon. The Leſſee would be glad of ſuch a Place in the lower Parts of the Country, and in a Neighbourhood where a School might be erected. Any Perſon that can furniſh me with ſuch a Place, by writing a Line to the Subſcriber, in *Glouceſter* County, with his Conditions, ſhall be waited on, by their very humble Servant, 2‖

THOMAS C. AMORY.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 10, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, by Order of the Preſident and Maſters of WILLIAM & MARY College, that the Sale at *Nottoway* Quarter is put off until *Wedneſday* the 28th of *January* next, at which Time and Place will be ſold for ready Money, about 30 likely Negroes, alſo moſt of the Stock thereon, with the Plantation Utenſils. The Land will be leaſed out for 21 Years, to the higheſt Bidder. There are alſo ſeveral Plantations in *Suſſex* may be leaſed for the ſame Number of Years.

☞ It is deſired that thoſe Gentlemen, who are indebted to the College by Bond or open Accounts, will immediately make Payment, or elſe they will be given to an Attorney without further Notice, by

JOHN CARTER, Burſar.

TO BE HIRED, on *Tueſday* the 30th of this Inſtant *(December)* at *Tower Hill*, in *Suſſex* County, about 20 likely NEGROES, Men, Women, Boys, and Girls, among whom are an excellent Pair of Sawyers. Thoſe Gentlemen who hired the Negroes laſt *December*, are deſired to ſend them to Capt *Michael Wall*'s the *Saturday* before, and to come prepared to diſcharge their Bonds. Alſo to be rented, 2 or 3 Tenements, for a Term of Years.

NATHANIEL HARRISON.

TO BE SOLD at *Buckland*, in the County of *Charles City*, for ready Money, on *Monday* the 21ſt Inſtant *(December)* the Stock of HOGS, the Property of the Eſtate of the late Hon. *William Byrd*, Eſq; as alſo about 100 Tons of HAY, belonging to the ſaid Eſtate.

2 THE EXECUTRIX.

*By Virtue of a Decree of the Hon. Court of Admiralty, will be expoſed to public Sale, on* Friday *the 26th Inſtant* (December) *for ready Money, in* Cherry Stones, *at Col.* Nathaniel Savage's, *in* Northampton *County*,

THE Brig GEORE, a new and well built Veſſel, an exceeding ſwift Sailer, well found with Rigging, Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, alſo her Cargo, conſiſting of 1350 Quintals of well dried COD FISH, lately made Prize of by the *General Mercer* Privateer, of the State of *Maryland*. 2 BEN. POWELL, Marſhal.

TAKEN up, in *Auguſta*, a brindled STEER about 2 Yeare old laſt Spring, marked in the near Ear with a Crop. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. 15s. ‖ REES THOMAS.

CHARLES CITY, *December* 3, 1777.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of *James Thompſon*, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known immediately, as the Legatees may receive their proper Proportions, and thoſe who do not bring in their reſpective Claims properly proved, by the 20th Day of *March* next, may depend on no further Indulgence, and we will attend at Mr. *Thomas Cowles*'s Ferry on that Day, to ſettle the ſame with the Creditors and Legatees.

THOMAS BALLARD, } Executors.
JAMES BULLIFANT, }

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TO BE SOLD by the Subſcriber, near *Fourmile* Creek, in *Henrico* County, on *Monday* the 29th of this Inſtant (*December*) for ready Caſh a complete Set of Houſe Carpenters and Joiners Tools, alſo 12 Books of Architecture, a Set of carving Tools, a Set Turners Tools, and the Bench with 2 Screws and Points, and a moving Steel Reſt; likewiſe ſome Cattle, Hogs, two likely young bay Geldings, and ſundry Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture.

1‖ MAURICE EVINGTON.

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TO be ſold, to the higheſt Bidder, on twelve Months Credit, on *Monday* the 29th of *December*, agreeable to the laſt Will and Teſtament of *William Bond*, deceaſed, the Tract of Land whereon he lived, containing 125 Acres, lying within a Mile of the lower Church in *Eſſex* County, and within Half a Mile of a very good Mill; the Sale to be on the Premiſes, and Poſſeſſion thereof immediately delivered: At the ſame Time and Place will be ſold, the Corn, Fodder, Plantation Utenſils, &c. with a good Yoke of Oxen belonging thereto. There are a Parcel of likely Negroes to be hired for the enſuing Year at the ſame Time, among whom is a good Houſe Carpenter and Joiner, having ſerved an Apprenticeſhip to that Buſineſs, and 3 very good Spinners, the reſt have been brought up chiefly to Plantation Buſineſs. The Negroes will be well clothed, and it is expected they will be returned ſo. Bond and Security will be required, and if they are not punctually paid, to carry Intereſt from the Date.

3‖ ALEXANDER SAUNDERS, Executor.

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TO be ſold to the higeſt Bidder, on *Saturday* the 27th Inſtant (*December*) on the Premiſes, a Tract of Land in *Cumberland* County, containing 400 Acres, whereon is good Orchards, together with a Parcel of extraordinary Buildings, in Order for proſecuting the Buſineſs of an Ordinary-Keeper, but what further enhance the Value of this Place, it lies within leſs than two Miles of the Courthouſe, where is to be erected the Town of *Effingham*, it alſo ſtands on the public trading Road, which leads from *New London* to *Manchester*, and is much frequented from the Northward to the Southward, and is well known by thoſe reſiding in the adjacent Counties, and even from *Philadelphia* to *Charleſtown*, by the Name of *Burton*'s Ordinary, which renders any further Deſcription needleſs. Two Years Credit will be given the Purchaſer, giving Bond with approved Security, to (2‖) JOHN BURTON.

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KINGSTON (Glouceſter) *Dec.* 6, 1777.

TO BE SOLD, by public Auction, at the Glebe, on *Tueſday* the 30th of *December*, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day, for ready Money, a ſmall Stock of Horſes, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, alſo the Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, belonging to the Subſcriber, who intends to leave the Country in a ſhort Time.----I have alſo for Sale a double Chair, an exceeding good Chair Horſe, a Set of Iron Kettles and Pots for boiling Salt, a Batteau, &c.

2‖ THOMAS FEILD.

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CHESTERFIELD County, *Nov.* 20, 1777.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Cheſterfield*, three Negroes, *viz.* JOE, about 20 Years old, Country born, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, is well made, cloſe-kne'd in his Walk, of a dark Complexion, and has the Appearance of a Scald Head; had on, when he went away, Country made Coating.——TOM, about 18 Years old, about 5 Feet high, *African* born, has his Country Marks in his Cheeks, and of a dark Complexion; had on Country made Coating. Theſe two have been gone ſince *July* laſt, and are both legalty outlawed.——JAMES, a Boy about 10 Years old, of a browniſh Complexion, has a pleaſant Countenance; had on, when he went away, a *Dutch* Blanket, Jacket and Oſnabrug Trouſers; they all ſpeak very good *Engliſh*. The Boy (*James*) I expect was ſeduced away by the other two. *Joe* and *Tom* has been chiefly in *Charles City* County, where they have committed many Robberies. I expect they have changed their Dreſs. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Slaves, and conveys them to me, or ſecures them in any Gaol ſo that I get them again, ſhall have 10l. Reward, or 3l. for each.

JOHN JONES.

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THE Sale of the Goods advertiſed to be at *Colcheſter* on the 18th of *December*, is deferred till *Friday* the 19th, if fair, otherwiſe the ſucceeding fair Day. 1‖ JOHN FOWLER.

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TO be ſold at public Sale in *Fredericksburg*, on the 8th Day of *January* next, two likely NEGRO BOYS, one about 16, and the other 18 Years old. Alſo a neat PHÆTON with a Top, and Harneſs for two Horſes. (2)

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RUN away from the Subſcriber, ſome Time in *July* laſt, a likely Negro Man named CHARLES, about 35 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high; had on, when he went away, a Hemp Linen Shirt and Breeches, a Jacket filled with Wool upon Hemp, and a Felt Hat, about Half worn, has a remarkable long buſhy Head of Hair, which he wears cut on the Top and turned up before, has a Scar over one of his Eyes; had, when he went away, a very large Sore on the Outſide of one of his Legs, which, if well, muſt occaſion a large Scar. He has a down Look when ſpoke to. I purchaſed him of Col. *Peter Randolph*'s Eſtate a few Years ago, at one of his Plantations upon *Staunton* River, near the fork of *Dan* River; he is a Fellow well acquainted with moſt Parts of the Country, as he formerly waited on Col. *Randolph*. I will give any Perſon who will apprehend him and put him in Gaol, ſo that I get him again, five Pounds, or to any Perſon who will deliver him to me in *Buckingham*, ten Pounds Reward.

(2‖) JOHN CABELL.

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TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a black and white pied COW, marked with an Underkeel in the right Ear, and a Crop Slit in the left, and has a ſmall Bell on. Poſted, and appraiſed to 2l. 4s.

2 EDWARD WALTON.

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JUST imported from *Nantz*, in the Schooner *St. Taminy* Capt. *Robert Barron*, and to be ſold in *Williamſburg*, to the higheſt Bidders, on *Friday* the 19th Inſtant, about 1000 Pair of Cotton and Wool Cards, a large Aſſortment of Linens, 40 Pieces of Cambrick, 3000 Weight of good white Sugar, ſeveral Caſks of Copperas, Nails, Powder and Shot, Medicines, Oſnabrugs, Muſlin, Calicoes, Thread, Pins, Needles, Sweet Oil, beſt Claret in Caſes, ſome very fine Hyſon, Green, and Bohea Tea, White Lead, fine Coniack Brandy, ſeveral Caſks of Pepper, fine Hats bound with Velvet, Silk Stockings, a few Pieces of Cloth, Printed Linen, Silk Handkerchiefs, Corks, about 3000 Yards fine Blue Camlet, 100 Sacks of Salt, with ſeveral other uſeful Articles.

SAMUEL B. CUNNINGHAM, & Co.

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STOLEN from the Subſcriber in *James City* County, about 14 Miles above *Williamſburg*, on *Tueſday* the 2d of *November*, a likely GRAY MARE about 12 Years old, near 14 Hands high, ſhe is very much ſpotted or Flea-bitten, has tolerable good Spirit, paces ſlow and eaſy, has a Switch Tail, and her Ears are ſomething larger than common, was hobbled with a Rope about her fore Legs, and a Bridle about her Neck. I am informed ſhe was taken about 2 o'Clock by a Man who was going down the Road; he rode a white Horſe that was very dull; he then ſtruck off from the Road, probable to lay by till Night. I will give 5l. for taking the ſaid Thief, or five Dollars for the Mare, or ſuch Intelligence that I may get her. (2‖) JOHN COOPER.

*P. S.* A Perſon anſwering the above Deſcription paſſed Col. *Johnſon*'s Saw Mill, and probably lodged within 6 or 8 Miles of *New Kent* Courthouſe or Mr. *Holt*'s Forge on, *Monday* Night. I ſhall be obliged to any Perſon for Intelligence that may lead to diſcover the ſaid Perſon.

JOHN COOPER.

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## FIVE POUNDS REWARD

FOR apprehending and bringing Home ABERDEEN, a Negro Fellow, belonging to the Subſcriber, and by Trade a Blackſmith. He ran away from the Falls Plantation, in *Cheſterfield*, ſome Time late in laſt *September*; he is an *African*, but came in the Country young, and ſpeaks very good *Engliſh*, may be about 35 Years of Age, near 5 Feet 10 Inches high, ſtout and well made, a little knockne'd, and has a Blemiſh or white Speck on or near the Sight of one of his Eyes; he had ſeveral Changes of Clothes, and among them a blue Cloth new Market Coat. He had a Wife at the Plantation of *John Parke Cuſtis*, Eſquire, in *King & Queen*, where I formerly lived, and it is probable he may be in that Neighbourhood, as he would ſometimes ſtay a Month there when I gave him Liberty to go and ſee his Wife, or he may be lurking about my Plantataion in *Prince George*. Whoever apprehends him muſt be careful of his making his Eſcape, being an artful Fellow.

‖ WILLIAM BLACK.

CHESTERFIELD, *December* 1, 1777.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD

FOR Apprehending and delivering PATTY, a lightiſh coloured Negro Woman, pitted with the Smallpox, about 30 Years of Age, walks well, and generally faſt, is rather above the Middle Size, well ſhaped, and dreſſes neatly.-- The ſame Reward for finding, and ſending to *James Turner* at *Newcaſtle*, or *John Redd* at *Rocky Mills*, a BAY HORSE that ſtrayed from the laſt mentioned Place; he is about 14½ Hands high, with hanging Mane and ſhort Switch Tail, ſhod all round, and branded on the near Shoulder, as well as I can recollect, with the Form of a Heart. JOHN SYME.

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JOHN STILL, of the County of *Glouceſter*, and ISAAC OLDHAM, of the *Iſle* of *Wight*, are ordered to repair to Head Qunrters immediately, or they will be deemed Deſerters, and treated as ſuch.

1‖ FRANCIS MENNIS, Lieut. 1ſt *Virg.* Regt.

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*Wanted immediately,*

ONE or two faſt ſailing BOATS, to carry from 40 to 60 Hogſheads of Tobacco each, for which a good Price will be given.

(8) PHRIPP & BOWDOIN.

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TO BE SOLD in the upper End of *New Kent* County, a valuable Tract of LAND containing 1650 Acres, with a good Dwelling-Houſe and all convenient Outhouſes, on a beautiful and healthy Situation, the one Half of the Land firſt and ſecond low Grounds, the latter capable of making extenſive Meadows, but at preſent under a Growth of valuable Timber, ſuch as Cypreſs, white Oak, Aſh, and ſweet Gum, and lying four Miles above the preſent Navigation of *Chickahominy*, which will be extended conſiderably, as there are Subſcriptions for the Purpoſe. I will ſell Stocks of all Sorts, with or without the Land, alſo Corn, Fodder, and Wheat. Twenty Hands may be worked to Advantage on the above Land; and *John Miller*, who lives on the Premiſes, will ſhew it, and make known the Terms. I purpoſe ſelling my Land on *Pamunkey* River, below *Cumberland* Town, at *New Kent April* Court, and will lay it off in Lots of three or four Hundred Acres.

5‖ WILLIAM DAINGERFIELD.

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*To be SOLD, and may be entered on at* CHRISTMAS,

A TRACT of LAND in *Amelia* County, containing near 1000 Acres, being the Land where Capt. *Lewelling Jones* lived. There is a new Dwelling-Houſe with 4 Rooms and a Brick Chimney, a Kitchen, and all other neceſſary Houſes, a good Garden, cleared Land ſufficient to work 10 or 12 Hands, and there is a large Quantity of Wheat ſowed. For Terms apply to Capt. *Philip Jones* of *Dinwiddie*, Mr. *Daniel Jones* of *Amelia*, or to the Subſcriber.

‖ PASCHAL GREENHILL.

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TO be rented on *Saturday* the 20th Inſtant *(December)* the Ferry and Ordinary at *Cobham*. Alſo will be ſold the ſame Day and Place a Lot in the ſaid Town, with a Dwelling-Houſe thereon 26 by 16, with 2 Rooms below and 1 above; likewiſe ſeveral Kinds of Houſehold Furniture, and Ferry Boat, for ready Money. Bond and good Security will be required for the Rent, by

2‖ WILLIAM EMERY.

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FOR Sale, on the ſecond *Thurſday* in *January*, for ready Money, at *Caroline* Courthouſe, being Court Day, the Whole of my Tract of Land (inſtead of the three Hundred Acre Lots which I ſome Time ago advertiſed) conſiſting of 2000 or more Acres, on *Mattapony* River, *Caroline* County; there is a ſufficient Quantity of cleared Land to Work 25 Hands, ſome very valuable reclaimed Meadow now in Timothy, the reſt well timbered, a great Proportion of which is Meadow Land, of the firſt Quality. A delightful Situation for a Houſe, having a Command of very extenſive low Grounds, with a Meadow of more than 100 Acres, juſt at the Foot of the Hill, a good Spring and a great Deal of Scantling and Plank on the Spot. If any Gentleman would make me a handſome Offer before the Day of Sale, I would treat with him privately.

(tf) ROBERT BAYLOR.

*N. B.* At the ſame Time will be ſold ſome thorough bred MARES and COLTS.

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HANOVER, *December* 1, 1777.

TO diſcharge my Sifters Fortunes, I will ſell at private Sale 15 or 20 valuable Slaves (in Families) among them is a good Blackſmith, an excellent Laundry Servant, ſeveral good Spinners, Boys and Girls of different Ages. Thoſe who incline to purchaſe are deſired to apply in Perſon. (5) NELSON BERKELEY.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sale of the Ordinary and Land adjoining, belonging to the Eſtate of *Samuel Aſhley*, deceaſed, which was advertiſed to be ſold the 1ſt Inſtant, is poſtponed (occaſioned by the Inclemency of the Weather) till *Wedneſday* the 17th Inſtant *(December)* when the ſame will be ſold before the *Raleigh* Door in *Williamſburg*, to the higheſt Bidder.

(2) ROBERT C. WARREN.

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TO BE SOLD for ready Money, on *Wedneſday* the 31ſt Inſtant *(December)* if fair, otherwiſe, the next fair Day, at the Glebe in *Brunſwick* Pariſh, *Stafford* County, where the late Rev. *Chriſtopher Todd* lived, all his Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, Stocks of Horſes, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, Plantation Utenſils, and a genteel ſingle Chair and Harneſs, almoſt new, three very good Men's Saddles, two choice Violins, *&c. &c. &c.* amongſt the Furniture are an elegant Mohogany Deſk and Book-Caſe, with Glaſs Doors, a well choſen Library, and two Dozen valuable Pictures in Gilt Frames, among which are the celebrated Cartons of *Raphael Urbin*, among the Stocks are an exceeding fine young riding Horſe, a likely young blooded Mare, and about 3000 Weight of fattened Pork.-----All thoſe having any Demands againſt the ſaid Deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in properly proved.

4‖ THOMAS LOWRY, BERNARD TODD, } Executors.

☞ Thoſe Gentlemen who have borrowed Books of the Deceaſed, are deſired to return them before the Day of Sale, it appearing by his Memorandums that ſeveral are lent out.

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WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 4, 1777.

TO be ſold at public Sale, to the higheſt Bidders, for ready Money, on *Tueſday* the 16th Inſtant, a large and general Aſſortment of fine and coarſe LINENS, printed and ſtamped HANDKERCHIEFS, and a Variety of other Articles. 2‖ WILLIAM PAGE.

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*Juſt publiſhed, Price* 2*ſ.*

THE Freeman's Remonſtrance againſt an Eccleſiaſtical Eſtabliſhment; Being Remarks on a late Pamphlet, entitled the Neceſſity of an Eſtabliſhed Church in any State.

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WANTED to hire or purchaſe, a good Negro GARDENER. Inquire of the Printers. (5)

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STRAYED or STOLEN from *Williamſburg*, about the 1ſt of *October* laſt, a ſmall WHITE MARE, about 4 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, a natural Trotter, with a hanging Mane and long Switch Tail, no Brand that I remember, and very remarkable for her left Eye being a Glaſs one. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Mare to *Henry Finch* in *New Kent*, or the Subſcriber in the lower End of *Louiſa*, ſhall receive five Dollars Reward. (2‖) ANTHONY WINSTON.

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STRAYED or STOLEN out of my Stable near *Carr's* Bridge, in the upper End of *Spotſylvania* County, a large BLACK MARE, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, no Brand perceivable, ſhe was in very good Order when ſtolen, but perhaps, by hard riding, may be reduced, as ſhe was with Foal, ſhe is very well made, and trots exceedingly well, has hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and rather Cat-hammed. What is very remarkable, ſhe has a white Spot on the left Side of her Rump, alſo on her left Side ſhe has two or three white Spots from her Flank forward behind her Ears, ſhe has a white Streak, occaſioned by a Halter, and about 4 Years old laſt Spring. Any Perſon who will deliver the ſaid Mare to me on the Premiſes, ſhall have five Pounds, on Conviction of the Thief I will give twenty Pounds Reward.

(2‖) STEPHEN JOHNSON.

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STRAYED or STOLEN out of the Country Paſture at *Williamſburg*, about the Middle of *September*, a dark BAY MARE, 8 Years old, 4 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, branded on the near Buttock with three Dots, one of her hind Feet white, Snip on her Noſe, ſome Saddle Spots on her Back, paces ſlowly. Whoever delivers the ſaid Mare to me in the lower End of *Hanover* County, near *Nathaniel Smith's* Ordinary, or gives me ſuch Intelligence that I get her again, ſhall receive four Dollars Reward, paid by me.

‖ SUSANNA BALEY.

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TAKEN up, in *Suſſex* County, near *Peters's* Bridge, a ſmall DARK BRINDLED BULL unmarked. Poſted, and appraiſed to FIFTY SHILLINGS. ‖ JOHN WALKER.

THE Honourable Continental Congreſs having directed a Magazine of Proviſions to be laid up in this State for the Continental Army, I hereby give Notice that I will allow 40s. *per* Ct. *Virginia* Currency for Pork, 4s. *per* Buſhel for Peaſe or Beans, and 10s. *per* Barrel for *Indian* Corn, ready Money, until a neceſſary Quantity is obtained. It will be moſt convenient to receive the Grain on *York*, *Rappahannock*, and *Potowmack*, Rivers. The Pork may be delivered at *Suffolk*, *Smithfield*, *Peterſburg*, *Richmond*, *Hanover* Town, *Frederickſburg* or *Alexandria*. Theſe Prices will not be exceeded, and therefore I hope all thoſe who are diſpoſed to accept them will give immediate Notice thereof to Mr. *James Hunter*, Jun. Aſſiſtant Comiſſary Purchaſer, at *Frederickſburg*, or to me in *Williamſburg*.

I would ſay a Word to Foreſtallers and Engroſſers, but I flatter myſelf that after the Abhorrence denounced againſt them by our Honourable Aſſembly now ſeting, that none will be found hardy enough to engage again in that iniquitous Buſineſs; indeed I have hopes that the Honour of my Countrymen, and their attachments to the noble Cauſe we are contending for, will at this critical Period excite a Hatred againſt every Idea that may tend to interrupt the preſent pleaſing Proſpect of Succeſs, by throwing Difficulties in the Way of ſupplying the Army. I ſhall want a Number of Pork Barrels at the above mentioned Places, for which I will allow a Dollar for each, and to engage with proper Perſons to make Pork and Bacon.

(tf) WILLIAM AYLETT, D. C. G. P.

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URBANNA, *November* 25, 1777.

TO BE SOLD by the Subſcriber, an Anchor about 900 wt, read ſtocked, *&c.* A new 9 Inch Cable, 60 Fathom long, never wet, an old Mainſail, which belonged to a Sloop of 60 Tons Burthen.—Alſo the Hull of a Sloop of about 40 Tons Burthen, with a good Anchor, and Part of a Cable, ſunk in *Piſcattaway* Creek, near the Houſe of *Meriwether Smith*, Eſq; which may be raiſed at a ſmall Expence.

‖ DAVID LOUDON.

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*For SALE, at the Subſcribers Store in this City, a choice Aſſortment of Medicine, juſt imported, conſiſting of the following Articles*, viz.

JESUITS BARK, JALAP, MANNA, GLAUBER SALTS, SENNA. Alſo a Quantity of COPPERAS, which will be ſold in ſmall Quantities, or by Wholeſale.

§ NORTON & BEALL.

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TO BE SOLD, for ready Money, at public Auction, on the 19th of *December*, if fair, otherwiſe, the next fair Day, at *Trinity* Glebe, in *Louiſa*, all my Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, conſiſting of Beds well furniſhed, Walnut Tables and Chairs, a neat Mohogany Deſk and Book-Caſe, Mohogany Tea Table, ſeveral Sets of China Cups and Saucers, ditto Mugs, Bowls, *&c. &c.* 4 or 5, Dozen Queen's China Plates, deep as well as ſhallow, with ſuitable Diſhes, nearly the ſame Quantity of Pewter, a very good Aſſortment of Glaſs, conſiſting of Bowls, Tumblers, Decanters, *&c. &c.* ſeveral Dozen of Knives and Forks, two Dozen of which with Ivory Handles, a Dozen large elegant Prints, Glaſſes entire, Half a Dozen ſmall ditto, a good Aſſortment of Table-Linen, a large Carpet, 20 Gallons of the beſt old Spirits, in Bottles, about 200 wt. of exceeding good Brown Sugar, 25 lb of Loaf ditto, a ſmall Quantity of Coffee, Looking-Glaſſes, a very good Collection of Pots, Kettles, *&c.* likewiſe two valuable breeding Mares, the one in Foal by *Goldfinder*, the other by *Juniper*, with a fine Colt by her Side.

(‖) THOMAS HALL.

*N. B.* The Sale to begin at 10 o'Clock.

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*To be ſold, at the Subſcriber's Store, on the ſouth Side of the* CAPITOL, *the following Articles*, viz.

SUPERFINE *Eaſt India* Chints Patterns for Gowns, Calicoes, Cambrick, Lawn, fine *Iriſh* Linen, Damaſk, Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs, Cambrick ditto, Ladies Silk Glves, *French* Kid do. black Silk Hats, black Lace, white Blond, Fans, Sciſſors, white Sewing Silk, Silk Laces, broad and narrow Ribands, fine and coarſe Thread, Needles, the beſt *London* Pins, two Pair of elegant Lace Ruffles, Gentlemen's Lace do. Thread Hoſe, Silk and Leather Gloves, fine Beaver Hats, coarſe do. *French* Scarlet, blue and white Caſimer, blue Binding for Cloth, do. for Carriages, Silver Knee Garters, Silk do. Gun Screws, Fiddleſtrings, Inkpowder, Sealing Wax, fine playing Cards, various Kinds of Snuff Boxes, Buckle Bruſhes, Lady's Watch and Chain, a Gentleman's Silver ditto, a ſmall Quantity of old *Madeira* and *Sherry* Wines, and many other Articles, tooatedious mentioning.

W. MATHEWS.

*N. B.* Eight Hhds. of RUM and three likely young HORSES to be ſold. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber.

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ONE or two JOURNEYMEN CHAIRMAKERS and a WHEELWRIGHT will meet with great Encouragement, by applying to

JOHN SHIPHARD.

*N. B.* If they have a Family it will be agreeable.

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*To be SOLD, on* Thurſday *the* 18*th Day of* December *next, at the late Dwelling-Houſe of* Thomas Blakey, *deceaſed*,

HIS perſonal Eſtate, conſiſting of a large Stock of Horſes, amongſt which are ſeveral likely breeding Mares, a good Stock of Cattle, two Yoke of Oxen, a large Stock of Sheep, Geeſe, a large Quantity of Pork, Corn, *&c.* alſo a great Quantity of Planters Tools, Kitchen Furniture, Pewter, Tubs, Pots, ſome Crockery Ware, a large Copper Kettle, a Quantity of Leather, and many other Things, too tedious to mention. Six Months Credit will be allowed for all Sums above 5l. on giving Bond and good Security, the Bonds to carry Intereſt from the Date if not punctually paid. All the Land and Plantation is to be rented. It is now in good Repair, and will work 6 Hands to Advantage. It is a well furniſhed Situation, with large Orchards, and a very large Timothy Meadow.

‖ THOMAS BLAKEY, } Executors.
DAVID PATTESON, }

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## *To be ſold for ready* MONEY,

THAT beautiful Seat on *Mattapony* River, where the late Speaker *Robinſon* lived; there are 1381 Acres of high Land and 600 Acres of Marſh, equal to any in the Country, and may be reclaimed at a moderate Expenſe; beſides the Marſh there are about 20 Acres of Swamp, which may eaſily be converted into a valuable Meadow; on the above Tract there is a Mill, which is rather out of Repair at preſent, but may be made without much Expenſe as valuable as Mills generally are. The Plantation is under good Fences, and in proper Order for Cropping, with a young Orchard of choice Fruit, the Dwelling-Houſe is of Brick, as convenient and well built as any in the State, two Stories high, with 4 large Rooms and a Paſſage on each Floor, and good Cellars under the Whole, a very convenient Brick Kitchen, Servants Hall, and Waſh-Houſe, the Stables, Coach Houſe, Granary, *&c.* are large and in good Repair, and a Garden walled in with Brick. No Situation can exceed this in Beauty, and few in Convenience. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe will be ſhewn the Land and Houſes by applying to Mr. *Street*, who lives on the Spot, and the Terms of Sale made known by applying to *Burwell Baſſett*, Eſq; in *New Kent*, Mr, *James Hill* near *Williamſburg*, or to the Subſcriber at Mr. *Dernon*'s near *Alexandria*.

(tf) JOHN PARKE CUSTIS.

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TAKEN up, in the lower End of *Hanover*, near *Smith*'s Ordinary, a SORREL HORSE about 6 Years old, 14¼ Hands high, has a Blaze Face, his hind Feet white, hanging Mane and Switch Tail, no Brand. Poſted, and appraiſed to 35l.

(‖) JOHN BAILEY.

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OXFODD *Iron Works*, Bedford *County*, *October* 16, 1777.

I WILL give ready Money for likely young Negroes from 15 to 20 Years of Age. I would alſo hire between this and the firſt of *January* 50 or 60 Negro Men for one, two, or three Years. One Half the firſt Year's Hire will be paid down, if required. The Situation of the Works is very healthy, the Labour of the Slaves moderate, and they ſhall have a plentiful Diet. I will allow an advanced Price for Carpenters and Wheelwrights, but will not be concerned with any that are noted Runaways. Any Perſon inclining to treat with me are deſired to ſend their Propoſals to either of the Printers, and I will give them an immediate Anſwer. 8 DAVID ROSS.

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*To be* SOLD, *on* Tueſday *the* 16*th of* December, *if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at the Plantation whereon* Henry Cocke, *deceaſed, formerly lived, in* Surry *County*,

ALL the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed, conſiſting of Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, Stock of Horſes, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, Plantation Utenſils, the Crop of Corn, Wheat, *&c.* Alſo on *Saturday* the 20th, will be ſold, at the Plantation belonging to the ſaid Deceaſed, on the *Otterdam* Swamp, in the aforeſaid County, the Crop of Corn, Wheat, and Peaſe, Stock of Hogs, Plantation Utenſils, *&c.* Six Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers for all Sums above forty Shillings, giving Bond and approved Security, to carry Intereſt from the Day of Sale, if not punctuall paid.----The ſaid Plantation will be rented for the Term of four Years. There is cleared Land on it ufficient to Work four or five Hands, all under good Fence.

2‖ LEMUEL COCKE, Executor.